

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP AMENDMENT</b>
Anne-Marie Caminade et al.	)	
Application No.: 10/580,422	)	Group Art Unit: 1796
Filed: May 24, 2006	)	Examiner: MICHAEL M.
For: NOVEL DENDRITIC POLYMERS	)	DOLLINGER
HAVING MONOPHOSPHONIC	)	
TERMINATIONS, METHOD FOR	)	Confirmation No.: 1713
PREPARING THEM, AND THEIR	)	
USE	)	

**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Interview Summary dated August 5, 2011, below is a statement of the substance of the interview between Examiner Dollinger and Applicant's representative, Gary Mangels.

The proposed amendment to Claim 77 was discussed. Examiner Dollinger pointed out that unamended claim 77 contained the variable "n" and that the claim therefore required the definition of "n". Examiner Dollinger also pointed out that entering the amendment would raise issues under 35 U.S.C. § 112, 2nd paragraph. Applicant's representative and Examiner Dollinger agreed not to enter the amendment to claim 77, while entering all of the other amendments of the Amendment After Final filed on July 26, 2011.

In the event that there are any questions related to this response, or the application in general, it would be appreciated if the Examiner would telephone the undersigned attorney at the below-listed telephone number concerning such questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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